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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Chiaki SHINAGAWA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/815,811

Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: April 2, 2004

Examiner: S. Dinh

For: MEMORY CARD

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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT,
ISSUANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY,
AND RESTART OF OUTSTANDING TIME PERIOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is to confirm the telephone conference with the Examiner on September 15, 2005, in which the undersigned pointed out that the RCE filed July 19, 2005 included a request and fee for a 3-month suspension of the prosecution in order to provide Applicants the opportunity to submit a Supplemental Amendment. In view of the suspension, the subject application should not have been acted upon until October 19, 2005.

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, a Supplemental Amendment is being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Supplemental Amendment be entered and that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (or an action on the merits if deemed necessary) with respect to the amended claims. It is further requested that the outstanding time period for action by Applicants be restarted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Supplementing the submission of July 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.